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For : FUCOSYL GM1-KLH CONJUGATE VACCINE AGAINST SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 22, 2002

This paper is filed in response to the April 22, 2002 Final Office Action issued by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due on July 22, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 5-8 and 11-16 are pending in the present application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner maintains the rejection of the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over the combination of Jennemann, et al. (1996) "Effects of Monophosphoryllipid-A on the Immunization of Mice With Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin - and